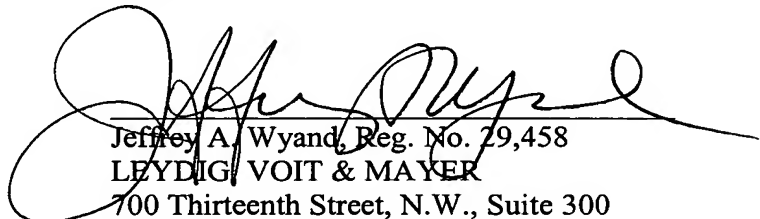


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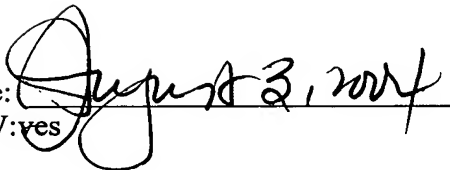
Applicant requests amendment of claim 5 to ensure that every term of the claim has proper antecedent basis. It is requested that the language of one paragraph of that claim be restored to essentially the corresponding original language of the claim so that there are not multiple terminals referred to as first terminals and other terminals referred to as second terminals. There is no substantive amendment of the claim which merely deals with formality issues. The potential issue in claim 5 was not recognized until after the first Amendment after Allowance, filed August 2, was filed. Piecemeal presentation of these formality issues is sincerely regretted.

Entry of both Amendments after Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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